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PRIMARY DATES AND FILING DEADLINES, 2020

The table below lists filing deadlines and primary dates in each state for Democratic Party and Republican Party candidates for congressional and state-level office.

State	Filing deadline for primary candidates	Primary date	Primary runoff date
Alabama	11/08/2019	03/03/2020	03/31/2020
Alaska	06/01/2020	08/18/2020	N/A
Arizona	04/06/2020	08/04/2020	N/A
Arkansas	11/12/2019	03/03/2020	03/31/2020
California	12/06/2019	03/03/2020	N/A
Colorado	03/17/2020	06/30/2020	N/A
Connecticut	06/09/2020	08/11/2020	N/A
Delaware	07/14/2020	09/15/2020	N/A
Florida	04/24/2020 (congressional & judicial offices) & 6/12/2020 (state legislators)	08/18/2020	N/A
Georgia	03/06/2020	05/19/2020	07/21/2020
Hawaii	06/02/2020	08/08/2020	N/A
Idaho	03/13/2020	05/19/2020	N/A
Illinois	12/02/2019	03/17/2020	N/A
Indiana	02/07/2020	05/05/2020	N/A
Iowa	03/13/2020	06/02/2020	N/A
Kansas	06/01/2020	08/04/2020	N/A
Kentucky	01/10/2020	05/19/2020	N/A
Louisiana	07/17/2020	11/03/2020	N/A
Maine	03/16/2020	06/09/2020	N/A
Maryland	01/24/2020	04/28/2020	N/A
Massachusetts	05/05/2020 (local) & 06/02/2020 (state)	09/01/2020	N/A
Michigan	04/21/2020	08/04/2020	N/A
Minnesota	06/02/2020	08/11/2020	N/A
Mississippi	01/10/2020	03/10/2020	03/31/2020
Missouri	03/31/2020	08/04/2020	N/A
Montana	03/09/2020	06/02/2020	N/A
Nebraska	03/02/2020	05/12/2020	N/A
Nevada	03/13/2020	06/09/2020	N/A
New Hampshire	06/12/2020	09/08/2020	N/A
New Jersey	03/30/2020	06/02/2020	N/A
New Mexico	03/10/2020	06/02/2020	N/A
New York	04/02/2020	06/23/2020	N/A
North Carolina	12/20/2019	03/03/2020	04/21/2020 or 05/12/2020
North Dakota	04/06/2020	06/09/2020	N/A
Ohio	12/18/2019	03/17/2020	N/A
Oklahoma	04/10/2020	06/30/2020	08/25/2020
Oregon	03/10/2020	05/19/2020	N/A
Pennsylvania	02/18/2020	04/28/2020	N/A
Rhode Island	06/24/2020	09/08/2020	N/A
South Carolina	03/30/2020	06/09/2020	06/23/2020
South Dakota	03/31/2020	06/02/2020	08/11/2020
Tennessee	04/02/2020	08/06/2020	N/A
Texas	12/09/2019	03/03/2020	05/26/2020
Utah	03/19/2020	06/30/2020	N/A
Vermont	05/28/2020	08/11/2020	N/A
Virginia	03/26/2020	06/09/2020	N/A
Washington	05/15/2020	08/04/2020	N/A
West Virginia	01/25/2020	05/12/2020	N/A
Wisconsin	06/01/2020	08/11/2020	N/A
Wyoming	05/29/2020	08/18/2020	N/A

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY AND CAUCUS CALENDAR, 2020

The following table shows the scheduled date and primary event type by state and party for the 2020 presidential election. The included dates are subject to change.

STATE	DEMOCRATIC	TYPE	REPUBLICAN	TYPE
Alabama	March 3	Primary	March 3	Primary
Alaska	April 4	Primary	Canceled	N/A
American Samoa	March 3	Caucus	March 24	Caucus
Arizona	March 17	Primary	Canceled	N/A
Arkansas	March 3	Primary	March 3	Primary
California	March 3	Primary	March 3	Primary
Colorado	March 3	Primary	March 3	Primary
Connecticut	April 28	Primary	April 28	Primary
Delaware	April 28	Primary	April 28	Primary
Democrats Abroad	March 3-10	Primary	N/A	N/A
District of Columbia	June 2	Primary	June 2	Primary
Florida	March 17	Primary	March 17	Primary
Georgia	March 24	Primary	March 24	Primary
Guam	May 2	Caucus	March 14	Caucus
Hawaii	April 4	Primary	Canceled	N/A
Idaho	March 10	Primary	March 10	Primary
Illinois	March 17	Primary	March 17	Primary
Indiana	May 5	Primary	May 5	Primary
Iowa	February 3	Caucus	February 3	Caucus
Kansas	May 2	Primary	Canceled	N/A
Kentucky	May 19	Primary	May 19	Primary
Louisiana	April 4	Primary	April 4	Primary
Maine	March 3	Primary	March 3	Primary
Maryland	April 28	Primary	April 28	Primary
Massachusetts	March 3	Primary	March 3	Primary
Michigan	March 10	Primary	March 10	Primary
Minnesota	March 3	Primary	March 3	Primary
Mississippi	March 10	Primary	March 10	Primary
Missouri	March 10	Primary	March 10	Primary
Montana	June 2	Primary	June 2	Primary
Nebraska	May 12	Primary	May 12	Primary
Nevada	February 22	Caucus	Canceled	N/A
New Hampshire	February 11	Primary	February 11	Primary
New Jersey	June 2	Primary	June 2	Primary
New Mexico	June 2	Primary	June 2	Primary
New York	April 28	Primary	April 28	Primary
North Carolina	March 3	Primary	March 3	Primary
North Dakota	March 10	Caucus	March 27-28	Convention
Northern Marianas	March 14	Caucus	March 15	Caucus
Ohio	March 17	Primary	March 17	Primary
Oklahoma	March 3	Primary	March 3	Primary
Oregon	May 19	Primary	May 19	Primary
Pennsylvania	April 28	Primary	April 28	Primary
Puerto Rico	March 29	Primary	June 7	Primary
Rhode Island	April 28	Primary	April 28	Primary
South Carolina	February 29	Primary	Canceled	N/A
South Dakota	June 2	Primary	June 2	Primary
Tennessee	March 3	Primary	March 3	Primary
Texas	March 3	Primary	March 3	Primary
Utah	March 3	Primary	March 3	Primary
Vermont	March 3	Primary	March 3	Primary
Virgin Islands	June 6	Caucus	March 12	Caucus
Virginia	March 3	Primary	Canceled	N/A
Washington	March 10	Primary	March 10	Primary
West Virginia	May 12	Primary	May 12	Primary
Wisconsin	April 7	Primary	April 7	Primary
Wyoming	April 4	Caucus	May 7-9	Convention

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